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## Viewing cable 09TRIPOLI599,

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### Understanding cables

Every cable message consists of three parts:

- The top box shows each cable's unique reference number, when and by whom it originally was sent, and what its initial classification was.
- The middle box contains the header information that is associated with the cable. It includes information about the receiver(s) as well as a general subject.
- The bottom box presents the body of the cable. The opening can contain a more specific subject, references to other cables ([browse by origin](#) to find them) or additional comment. This is followed by the main contents of the cable: a summary, a collection of specific topics and a comment section.

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09TRIPOLI599	2009-07-27 16:34	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET//NOFORN	Embassy Tripoli

Appears in these articles:

<http://www.mecclatchydc.com/2011/04/07/111761/wikileaks-cables-show-us-took.html>

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- 1.(S/NF) Summary: FM-equivalent Musa Kusa assured visiting Acting A/S Feltman July 27 that the Government of Libya was prepared to launch a bil
- 2.(S/NF) During a July 27 visit to Tripoli, Acting A/S Feltman (accompanied by Ambassador and Pol/Econ chief ) reviewed with FM-equivalent Musa
- 3.(S/NF) Kusa noted that the U.S. must treat Libya differently from other Arab nations, specifying that we could not treat Colonel Qadhafi the
- 4.(S/NF) Turning to bilateral issues, AA/S Feltman noted the U.S. desire to press the relationship forward by establishing a series of dialogue  
HUMAN RIGHTS DIALOGUE
- 5.(S/NF) Kusa stated that the GOL had no objections to engaging in the bilateral human rights dialogue, a proposal that had previously been rai  
SIGNING THE HEU-LEU AGREEMENT
- 6.(S/NF) Feltman urged the GOL to sign the HEU-LEU agreements with the U.S. and Russia as soon as possible in order to meet the September deadl  
SECURITY COOPERATION - TSCTP and 505 END USE AGREEMENT
- 7.(S/NF) The AA/S explained that one way to address Libya's requests for technical assistance was via the Trans Sahara Counterterrorism Partner  
VISAS AND EMBASSY TRIPOLI ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES
- 8.(S/NF) Highlighting that over 1000 U.S. visas had been issued to Libyans by the embassy since it began full non-immigrant visa services on A
- 9.(S/NF) In response to Feltman's inquiry on GOL readiness to move forward on signing a Trade and Investment Framework Agreement, Kusa stated g
- 10.(S/NF) Feltman highlighted that African issues represented an intersection of interests between the U.S. and Libya. Kusa said that Libya was  
POSSIBLE POTUS-QADHAFI MEETING AT UNGA
- 11.(S/NF) On the possibility of a POTUS-Qadhafi meeting at TRIPOLI 00000599 003.2 OF 003 UNGA, the AA/S said any meeting, if it were able to be  
OTHER ISSUES - GUANTANAMO, WESTERN SAHARA
- 12.(S/NF) In responding to Feltman's assertion that the Libyan side could raise any human rights concerns it had about U.S. practices, Kusa mer
- 13.(S/NF) The AA/S noted the U.S. interest in promoting greater regional cooperation and asked for Kusa's thoughts on the Western Sahara issue,
- 14.(S/NF) Comment: The meeting with Musa Kusa was positive and clearly signaled that the new administration was prepared to deal seriously with
- 15.(U) Acting A/S Feltman did not have the opportunity to clear this message prior to departure. CRETZ